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SUBJ: THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER

REF:TEHRAN 9121 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 17, CHIEF ARMISH/MAAG AND EMBOFF INFORMED GENERAL TOUFANIAN THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT U.S.-MADE INITIATORS, IGNITORS AND FUZES FOR BLU-1/B FIREBOMBS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO JORDAN IN LATE AUGUST. JORDANIAN AIR FORCE HAD ASKED USAF FOR ASSISTANCE IN HANDLING THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. TOURANIAN REPLIED THAT IT WAS FIRM GOI POLICY THAT NO EQUIPMENT WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO JORDAN WITHOUT HIS AUTHORIZATION. WE COMMENTED THAT PERHAPS A JUNIOR OFFICER IN A REMOTE IRANIAN AIRBASE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE WORD. TOUFANIAN SAID HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT COULD NOT HAPPEN BY CONVEYING THE SHAH'S ORDERS IN WRITTEN FORM TO THE IIAF.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, TOUFANIAN NOTED THAT JORDAN WISHED TO SEND C-130 AIRCRAFT TO IRAN FOR OVERHAUL WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF SOME SPARE PARTS. JORDAN ALSO WISHED TO HAVE CERTAIN TOOLS CALIBRATED AT IRANIAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY (IACI). WE REPLIED THAT WE DID NOT

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ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM BUT WOULD CHECK. PLEASE ADVISE IF

OBJECTION OR PROBLEM IS PERCEIVED.

4. WE ALSO ASKED GENERAL TOUFANIAN WHETHER USG SHOULD CONSIDER THAT IRAN HAD MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF 10 F-5A AND 2 F-5V FMS AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN. TOUFANIAN REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, ADDING THAT NO DATE HAD YET BEEN SET FOR TRANSFER OF THESE AIRCRAFT. UNLESS SOME MERE FORMAL ACTION (I.E., WRITTEN DOCUMENT) IS REQUIRED, SUGGEST USG INITIATE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF IRANIAN REQUEST.
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